UNITED
NATIONS

A

General Assembly

Distr.
GENERAL

A/C.5/51/L.86
11 September 1997

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Fifty-first session
FIFTH COMMITTEE
Agenda item 116

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman

The General Assembly, having considered the reports of the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

(a) Authorizes the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to settle all outstanding claims on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa taking into account the interests of the Organization;

(b) Also authorizes the Secretary-General to make final payments on the construction project at Addis Ababa from the construction-in-progress account;

(c) Requests the Secretary-General to issue a full report on the construction at Addis Ababa to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session, including, inter alia, relevant information concerning any internal or external audits conducted with regard to the construction project.

---

[1] A/C.5/50/17, A/C.5/51/37 and Add.1.

[2] A/51/7/Add.9.

UNITED
NATIONS

A

General Assembly

Distr.
LIMITED

A/C.5/51/L.87
11 September 1997

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Fifty-first session
FIFTH COMMITTEE
Agenda item 118

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

F

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 51/211 C of 18 December 1996 on the pattern of conferences,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on access to the optical disk system,[1]

Taking into account that only publicly available official documents, publications and public texts of the United Nations are stored on the optical disk system,

Noting with appreciation the ongoing efforts to improve access to the optical disk system,

1. Encourages the Secretary-General to develop a policy for the further expansion of the optical disk system of the United Nations, including provisions for making it available on a fee-for-service basis to any interested party, on the understanding that access will continue to be provided free of charge to permanent and observer missions and other government offices of Member States, with a maximum of ten access passwords for each Member State, as well as provisions for making it available to all staff of the Secretariat;

[1] A/C.5/51/56.

2. Requests the Secretary-General, in developing such a policy, to take into account the special needs of developing countries and of other special groups of potential users;

3. Calls upon the Secretary-General to ensure that the ease of access to and the flow of information from the optical disk system to end-users, especially in capitals, is both continuous and uninterrupted;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to continue work on providing access to the optical disk system in the six official languages of the United Nations on an equal basis;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on that policy to the General Assembly for consideration at its fifty-second session.

UNITED
NATIONS

A

General Assembly

Distr.
LIMITED

A/C.5/51/L.88
11 September 1997

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Fifty-first session
FIFTH COMMITTEE
Agenda item 141

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly decides to continue consideration at its fifty-second session of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996[1] and the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services[2] thereon, and of the report of the Secretary-General prepared by the Office of Internal Oversight Services on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes.[3]

---

[1] A/51/432.

[2] A/51/530 and Corr.1.

[3] A/51/801.

97-23805 (E) 110997